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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Please read this letter

Judge,

I am very concerned about the direction that this case is turning into and its like other case brought before MS. Now its time for MS to wiggle out of this like they have so many other times. MS proposes that they give a billion dollars of there products and services to schools. I am shocked that anyone that knows anything about the software industries can even call this a penalty. This is like putting the fox in charge of the chicken coop (I am sorry for using this old phrase). This penalty is a reward to MS. In years to come they have more buyers of there product and they get to dominate a market that they have battle for many years with Apple.

I propose:

First a billion dollars is a slap on the hands (which is what they want) for MS. You need to get really tough with this people or they are back to doing this again (I my opinion they already are doing this with Windows XP). It needs to really hurt this company and 20 billion is much better.

Second have them put some of this money into a trust fund for schools to choose which computer system and software they believe is better.

Last and most important if they have wronged other companies they need to pay these companies big dollars or what good does this whole process accomplish? Netscape was my web browser of choice for many years but now its MS explorer. Not because MS did better but Netscape could not compete under the unfair market that existed at the time and ended up selling off to AOL. These people have been robbed of there hard work. MS needs to pay the wrong to these people!

I also believe that MS needs to be broken into many smaller companies but this is now a thing of the past.

Thanks for your time.

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